



Primary Care Reimbursement
Service

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PQ: 15727/23

To ask the Minister for Health why Sertraline is no longer available on medical card to the most vulnerable people with mental health needs; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Patricia Ryan

Dear Deputy Ryan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 15727/23), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Licensed Sertraline tablets are seamlessly available under GMS and Community Drug Schemes in 50 mg and 100 mg strengths.

There have been no reported shortages by the company to the Health Products Regulatory Authority (HPRA) for these products.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Suzanne Doyle'.

Suzanne Doyle
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